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IN RE APPLICATION OF  
DE BRUIJN ET AL.  
APPLICATION NO: 10/620,178  
FILED: JULY 15, 2003  
FOR: NEW ORAL FORMULATION

Art Unit: 1614  
Examiner: Delacroix Muirhei, Cybille

**MS: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This paper is supplemental to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed June 7, 2006. Since it is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), a letter for payment of fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

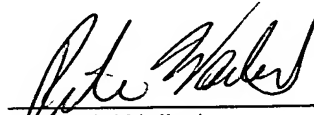
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The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

Respectfully submitted,

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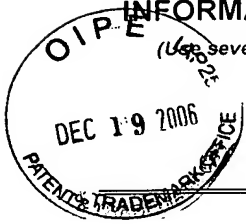
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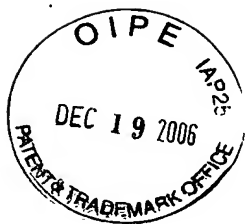
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